

## PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING

NO FEAR OF YELLOW FEVER  
EPIDEMIC AT NEW ORLEANS

Parties Proposing to Return to the City. No Deaths From the Fever in Two Days. No New Cases at Ocean Springs for Six Days—Seven Cases at Mobile Yesterday. The Disease Appears at Nitta Youma, Mississippi.

New Orleans, October 4.—For twenty-four hours, closing at nightfall, there had not been a single death recorded in the office of the board of health. Yesterday there had been 31 new cases reported and at 7 o'clock tonight 22 new cases were reported since 9 o'clock last night. Yesterday there were nearly 200 premises under surveillance, in which yellow fever had been declared to exist, and in some of the houses there were four or five cases, yet not a single one had proved fatal in twenty-four hours. The result was that tonight the death rate had fallen to a trifling excess over 10% per cent. and the prospects for an early stamping out of the disease had been considerably brightened. There is no indication that the sickness will assume an epidemic form. All fear of that has disappeared and people who have their families at other points are beginning to make arrangements to bring them back. One case was reported in the convent of mercy. Two cases appeared in the Protestant Episcopal home, on Jackson avenue and Chippewa. Sister Barbara, from Mariast hospital, was among those stricken. Many patients were discharged today as recovered. Among them was Ed. Duddy, of the Illinois Central road, who had been sick but a week.

At a special meeting of the board of health this afternoon it was decided that the ship bringing Sicilian immigrants shall be detained at quarantine at the mouth of the river until further orders and a notice to this effect was sent to Collector Wilkinson.

Six days have passed since Ocean Springs has had a case of yellow fever. Ocean Springs was the first to contract the disease and will probably be the first to get rid of it.

Jackson, Miss., October 4.—The following report was received from Dr. Dunn, at Edwards, Miss., at 6 o'clock p. m.: "The situation here is fairly good, considering the circumstances. There have been reported 18 new cases, 7 whites and 11 colored. 10 cases seriously ill; 2 with black vomit; 2 deaths. Rev. Father Prendergast is doing nicely. The deaths are Mrs. W. C. Redfield, Sr., and an infant son of P. C. Montgomery."

Another effort was made today to get Dr. Dunn to Clinton, but the people and authorities there refused to receive him because he comes from an infected district.

Vicksburg, Miss., October 4.—Dr. Metcalf, of Natchez, has gone to take charge of the cases of yellow fever at Nitta Youma. A message from Dr. H. Blum stated that the local physician declined to treat the disease; that Miss Thompson, one of the sick in his house, was sinking and that Operator Smith, the depot agent, was sick and there are two suspicious cases. The state board of health ordered Dr. Metcalf to the scene. Five nurses were sent to Edwards today. Excitement here is over and the town is free from suspicious cases.

Mobile, Ala., October 4.—Seven new cases and one death were reported today. The record is: Total 23 deaths, 14 discharged, 15 remaining under treatment. Thirty-two persons went from here to the detention camp at Mount Vernon this morning. Twenty more will go there tomorrow.

Washington, October 4.—In view of the development of yellow fever at Nitta Youma, Passed Assistant Surgeon Young, in charge of the train inspection service at Memphis for all reads entering Tennessee from the south, has arranged for the running of trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, over the Riverside branch, thus avoiding Nitta Youma and at the same time keeping up railway communication with Vicksburg.

McHenry, Miss., October 4.—There were three new cases here today. The town presents a deserted appearance. Last night a successful attempt was made by an unknown party to assassinate W. C. Wise, who is under arrest for violation of the quarantine regulations.

Biloxi, Miss., October 4.—The day closes without any deaths. The new cases include George Wilkes and his son, of The Herald; Miss Carrie Burton and Dr. J. R. Tackett. The report of the board of health is as follows: Yellow fever under treatment 130, suspicious cases 6, other cases 7, new cases 11, deaths none, total yellow fever to date 241, total deaths to date 9.

Charged With Embezzlement. Cleveland, Ohio, October 4.—John J. Shipperd, who has for several years been prominent as an investment broker and street railway promoter, was arrested this morning on a charge of embezzlement. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

The warrant was issued at the instance of Frank Dehaas Robinson, and the charge grew out of the business dealings of Shipperd and Robinson, who have been closely associated for several years in street railway enterprises in this city and elsewhere. The warrant charges that Shipperd embezzled \$183,236.15 of the personal property of Robinson, in addition to 112 street railway bonds of the value of \$95,200.

At the same time a petition was filed in the common pleas court, asking for a receiver for the brokerage firm of Charles H. Potter & Co., with which Shipperd was heavily interested and of which he was the manager. In the petition it was charged that Shipperd and the firm of Potter & Co., had converted to their own use the proceeds of securities left in their hands by Mr. Robinson. These securities included three sets of Fort Wayne (Ind.) street railway bonds and the sum for which Robinson asks judgment is \$991,761.15. Included in these bonds were 112 \$1,000 bonds of the value of \$95,200 and upon which one of the charges of embezzlement against Shipperd is based. Mr. Robinson also presents in his petition that the firm of Charles H. Potter & Co., is insolvent and that it owes about twenty banks in the vicinity of this city and to individuals a sum aggregating about \$2,000,000 which it cannot pay. It is alleged that the securities left with Shipperd by Mr. Robinson were hypothecated by him at the banks for the purpose of raising money with which to carry on the various enterprises in which he was interested.

## CITY MATTERS

Regular Meeting of the Aldermen Last Night—The Market Matter Again—The Artesian Well.

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night at 8:30 o'clock, the members in attendance being Mayor Wright and Aldermen Benson, Keith, Twining, Hewlett, Walker, Green and Norwood.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports were called for in their order.

Alderman Hewlett, of the market committee, reported that on September 20th, the stalls in the several markets were rented to the highest bidder and that they brought higher prices than last year.

Alderman Keith, of the lights committee, reported that the contractors were doing every thing in their power to remedy complaints about the lights, and they are being gradually improved.

Mayor Wright, of the sanitary committee, reported that the city was in a fair sanitary condition. He stated that in view of the sickness of John Brown, one of the regular health officers, Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, requested that the two temporary health officers be retained for fifteen days longer.

Alderman Keith of the waterworks committee, reported that the contract for an artesian well had been given out and that the contractors would have been here September 15th to commence work, but the board of health had forbidden the disturbance of the earth till after October 1st. He stated that the contractors will be here about 15th of October to begin work. On motion of Alderman Keith, \$4,000 were appropriated to carry out the contract.

Alderman Walker inquired why the plugs ordered to be placed on Castle Swann, and other streets had not been put in. Alderman Keith informed him that they would be looked after.

Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, submitted his report, as published in the Messenger on Sunday. He recommends that the two temporary health officers be retained for fifteen days from the 15th of September, and on motion it was so ordered.

A petition was received from J. G. Carney, A. L. Brown, O. M. Filmyaw, W. H. Turley and other up-town retail merchants, protesting against the action of the board at its last meeting in amending the market ordinance so as to require fresh pork to be salted for six days when it is offered for sale at stores outside the markets.

After motions and motions, one by Alderman Hewlett that the ordinance be let alone was adopted by a 4 to 2 vote. E. K. Bryan Esq., was present representing the butchers and urged the board to stand by its action. Herbert McClammy, Esq., was present and spoke for the petitioners.

After the matter had been apparently settled, Alderman Norwood moved to reconsider the action just taken, and the ordinance, after several other motions was on motion of Alderman Walker, so amended that three days was substituted for six days for salting fresh meats.

The following petitions were read:

From Geo. D. Reilly to conduct a black smelt shop on the Purcell alley between Front and Second streets. Rejected. It is in the proscribed limits.

From W. J. Merrick for position on the police force. Referred to the police committee.

From H. L. Fennell for the erection of a shed in rear of his stables on Princess and Second streets. It was stated that a wooden shed had already been erected but it was ordered to be torn down unless covered with tin and corrugated iron.

The following building permits were granted:

To E. E. Brooks to erect one story frame house in Brooks alley.

To T. H. Wright to erect three frame houses on Campbell street between Eighth and MacRae.

To J. P. Montgomery to erect a frame store on Fifth and Wooster streets.

To R. R. Taylor to erect three frame houses on Eighth street between Red Cross and Campbell.

To S. P. Cowan & Co., to erect a wagon shed in the old court house yard on Third and Princess streets, provided it is covered with a metal roof.

The city clerk and treasurer's report for September was read and ordered on file.

On motion of Alderman Norwood, seconded by Alderman Twining it was ordered that the road to Bellevue and Pine Forest cemeteries be improved as soon as practicable.

The board then adjourned.

Expert Evidence Abandoned in the Luetgert Case.

Chicago, October 4.—An unexpected turn of affairs occurred in the Luetgert trial during the afternoon session of court. The defense suddenly dropped its line of expert testimony and put on witnesses to impeach the evidence of witnesses for the state. It was apparent that ex-Judge Vincent, the witness for the defense, had at last tired of the expert evidence. The testimony of each succeeding witness was practically a repetition of that of preceding witnesses. Nothing was being gained, while the record of the case was being swelled with a volume of technical medical verbiage.

This afternoon ex-Judge Vincent, Attorney Phalan, Arnold Luetgert and others who are interested in the defense, held a consultation relative to whether or not Luetgert should go on the witness stand. At the close of the conference to-night, ex-Judge Vincent said he had not decided upon the matter. It was intimated that Luetgert might be called to the witness stand tomorrow. In fact, it is expected he will be.

The turn taken in the proceedings today permitted the counsel to get a line upon the probable length of time it will take to finish the trial. State's Attorney Deneen said tonight that three weeks more ought to see the end of the case.

Citizens Attacked by Moonshiners (Special to The Messenger).

Raleigh, N. C., October 5.—Moonshiners are attacking good people near the Franklin and Warren county boundary. Several raids of illicit stills have lately been made in that locality. The moonshiners suspected two respectable citizens of informing the revenue officers. They went to the houses of these citizens at night, pulled them out of their beds and whipped and maltreated them. One was taken from his home in the presence of a wife and two children. Indignation is intense throughout Warren county at this outrage.

## A GENEROUS OFFER

FOUR YEARS AT VASSAR AND  
TWO IN EUROPE

Mr. Pillsbury's Scholarship to the Murphy Public School of Raleigh—The Convention of Young Republicans—Has sell and Grant Not Yet Recommended—Five Freight Trains Wrecked—Judge Farnell, State Fair Marshals—Public School Teachers.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel.

Raleigh, N. C., October 4. The republicans here who are pushing the organization of "young republican clubs," have letters from Senator Pritchard, Congressman Pearson and Chairman A. E. Holton expressing pleasure at the movement. One of the promoters of the movement was told that some of the negroes was saying it was a "white republican" movement and he was asked whether negroes would participate in the first state convention here October 19th. He replied that some might attend it; that he was informed Howe would come from Wilmington. There may be an expression at the convention of the attitude of the party toward certain issues in which the party will be called on to take sides next year. This means that Governor Russell and his peculiar views will be discussed.

The supreme court will tomorrow take up appeals from the Second district. The state charters the Southern Trusting Company of Charlotte, with \$30,000 capital. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, the special friend of Senator Pritchard, arrived today. As yet he and Governor Russell have not buried the hatchet, it seems. There was a freight train wreck on the Southern railway last night near Wilson's mills and another on the Seaboard Air Line in the suburbs of Raleigh. In both cases the trains broke and then the rear part dashed into the front. The Mormon elders who are here preached at the soldier's home Saturday. Yesterday they returned in order to preach to the superintendent notified them they could not do so. Judge Farnell is asked by Joseph D. Roberts to hear his case, under habeas corpus. Roberts is in jail at Monroe for personating a United States post-office inspector and thereby obtaining board at Monroe. Judge Farnell will hear the case at Greensboro. He left for that place this afternoon to hold court for Judge Dick. The docket is very heavy. Judge Farnell now has in the Western district all the jurisdiction for the district and circuit judge.

Pillsbury, the great Minnesota flour manufacturer, offers to the bright pupil in the Murphy public school here a four year's course at Vassar to be followed by a two year's course in Europe.

Chief Marshal P. H. Laybrook of the state fair is here. He says 102 assistant marshals have so far accepted and will be here.

There is quite a lot of talk about the "free pass" business. The legislature talked about it, but did nothing. The courts are not apt to do more.

The state superintendent of public instruction today issued a circular letter to public school committeemen, in which he says the school census must be filed with the county supervisor not later than the first Monday in December. The new committeemen take greater discretion as regards the school fund that ever before. He suggests that a school census be taken of seventy-five to eighty pupils, to make the terms longer. He declares a live teacher at \$40 a month is far better than a poor one at \$15, and says "pay your teachers more and demand more."

The Boston Receive the Pennant. Boston, October 4.—The Boston baseball club received the pennant as National League champion from the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad ran into a wagon containing seven persons at Dead Man's cut, three miles north of here, at 9 o'clock this forenoon, instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one. The train was stopped and the remains of the dead and the injured were brought here. Conductor Halway says the proper signals for crossing were given, but they were not heard. The crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the country, being a curve and heavy grade. The bodies are now in charge of the coroner here. The persons killed lived in Texas county, Missouri, and were on their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

Six Persons Killed by a Train. St. Louis, October 4.—A special to The Post Dispatch from Willow Springs, Mo., says: A passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad ran into a wagon containing seven persons at Dead Man's cut, three miles north of here, at 9 o'clock this forenoon, instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one. The train was stopped and the remains of the dead and the injured were brought here. Conductor Halway says the proper signals for crossing were given, but they were not heard. The crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the country, being a curve and heavy grade. The bodies are now in charge of the coroner here. The persons killed lived in Texas county, Missouri, and were on their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

The Superior Court. Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Saturday, the superior court met yesterday at 10 a. m. His Honor Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding.

The court took up and disposed of cases as follows:

The B. F. Mitchell Company vs. C. M. Whitlock, plaintiff made a motion for a new trial.

Mary Lewis vs. Enock Lewis, suit for divorce. Verdict for plaintiff and decree for divorce issued.

R. W. Hicks vs. Worth and Worth, continued.

C. H. Schulken vs. E. VanLaer et al., continued.

Mrs. Jennie T. Rittenhouse vs. Wilmington street Railway Company, set for the first Tuesday of the next regular term of this court.

The case of T. B. Burnett vs. the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company, which was sent back from the supreme court of North Carolina for a rehearing, was taken up for trial. The plaintiff's counsel are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, A. J. Marshall, Esq., and C. P. Locke, Esq. The defendant railroad is represented by the Hon. A. M. Waddell and John D. Bellamy, Esq. The suit is for \$5,000 damages for injuries which the plaintiff alleges he received by being knocked down and hurt in a car in November, 1895, while a train was being made up. In the former trial he got a verdict for \$3,000.

With the above case still on trial, the testimony having not been finished, the court at 6 p. m. took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

A Village in Flames. Ottawa, Ont., October 5.—The village of Casselman, thirty miles southeast of Ottawa, on the Canadian Atlantic railway is reported to be burning. Fire is raging in the bush surrounding the village and no trains can pass either way. All telegraphic and telephone communication with the village has been cut off since early this afternoon. All trains scheduled for leaving here on the Canadian Atlantic railway are cancelled. Three years ago the village was burned. Application was made to the Ottawa fire brigade for assistance but none could be sent.

Further information from Casselman is to the effect that the whole village has been destroyed and that the village of South Indian and Cheney have also been burned. Those villages are in the centre of a large lumbering district and bush fires are raging in the vicinity.

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